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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.156

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In re application of)
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 Brian Deen, et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/761,374) Art Unit
) 2134
 Filed: January 16, 2001)
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 Conf. No.: 5333)
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 For: SENDING NOTIFICATION THROUGH A)
 FIREWALL OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK)
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 Examiner: Tongoc Tran)
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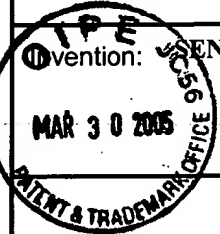

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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